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IMPORT TRADE CONTROL

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SUBJECT:—*Import policy for Caustic Soda [S. No. 22(a)/V] for the July-December, 1955, licensing period.*

**No. 68-ITC(P.N.)/55.**—Attention of importers is invited to the entries against S. No. 22(a)/V, in Section II of the current Red Book wherein it has been stated *inter alia* that licences for import of Caustic Soda will be granted to Established Importers on a quota of 7½% of half of their best year's imports.

2. The supply and stock position of this chemical has been reviewed and it has been decided to allow additional imports by Established Importers for the licensing period ending 31st December 1955. Additional licences will be granted to Established Importers by the licensing authorities at the ports on the basis of a quota of 5% of half of their best year's imports but will be subject to a minimum value of Rs. 2,000/- (Two thousand) and a maximum ceiling of Rs. One lakh in the case of any individual Established Importer. To ensure quick supplies against these additional licences, the period of their validity will be restricted to *three months* from the date of issue. In no case will these licences be revalidated after expiry of the three months' validity period.

3. Established Importers who apply for and secure these additional licences should communicate the following information to the licensing authorities (with a copy to the Chief Controller of Imports, New Delhi—Headquarters Licensing Division) immediately firm commitments have been entered into with the foreign suppliers:—

- (i) details of firm commitments and Letters of Credit, if any, opened against these additional licences;
- (ii) c.i.f. price at which commitments have been made with foreign suppliers; and
- (iii) approximate date by which shipments are likely to be effected.

4. Established Importers who wish to avail themselves of this concession should submit necessary Treasury receipts along with a forwarding letter quoting reference to the Number and date of their original application for the current half year, on an immediate basis but not later than 20th December 1955, so that these licences are issued without delay. Established Importers who may have failed to submit original applications for the import of this chemical for the current half year can also apply for this additional concession.

SUBJECT:—*Import policy for Sodium Bicarbonate (Item 36 of List III to Appendix XXVIII) for July-December, 1955, licensing period.*

**No. 69-ITC (P.N.)/55.**—Attention of importers is invited to the entry against item No. 36 of List III to Appendix XXVIII to the current Red Book, wherein it has been stated *inter alia* that licences for import of Sodium Bicarbonate will be granted to Established Importers on a quota of 10% of half of their best year's imports.

2. The question regarding the supply and stock position of this chemical has been reviewed and it has been decided to issue additional licences to Established Importers on the basis of 10% of half of their best year's imports to ensure quicker supplies against these additional licences, the period of their validity will be restricted to *three months* from the date of issue. In no case will these licences be revalidated after expiry of the three months' validity period.

3. Established Importers who apply for and secure these additional licences should, communicate the following information to the licensing authorities with a copy to the C.C.I., New Delhi (Headquarters-Licensing Division). immediately firm commitments have been entered into with the foreign suppliers:—

- (i) details of firm commitments and Letters of Credit, if any, opened against these additional licences;
- (ii) c.i.f. prices at which commitments have been made with foreign suppliers;
- (iii) approximate date by which shipments are likely to be effected;

4. Established Importers who wish to avail themselves of this concession should submit necessary Treasury Receipts along with a forwarding letter quoting reference to the No. and date of their original applications for the current half year, on an immediate basis but not later than 20th December, 1955, so that these licences are issued without delay. Established Importers who may have failed to submit original applications for the import of this chemical for the current half year can also apply for this additional concession.

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